

THE BOWERS REVIEW

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Welcome to Bowers Coin Company's new publication, The Bowers Review. Future issues of The Review will be issued as often as time permits from five to eight times a year. This issue includes a number of interesting features—a questions from readers' column, a quiz, notes and comments as well as an extensive presentation of rare coins for sale.

Bowers Coin Company is located in Binghamton, a medium-sized city about two hundred miles northwest of New York City. We are located at 70 Court Street, in the heart of the downtown area in Binghamton's most modern office building. Our offices occupy a large percentage of the sixth floor. Our new quarters were designed to our specifications and include a library, conference rooms, a mailing room, a reception room and a sales office. Our new printing department, complete with an offset press, enables us to print most of our mailing literature. We invite you to stop by for a visit, should you ever be in our area on either business or pleasure.

One of our main interests has always been numismatic research. Your editor has, in the past, contributed to many articles and books on subjects ranging from Colonial coins to patterns. At the present we are completing a manuscript for a new reference concerning the 1787-8 copper coinage of Massachusetts. Following the trend of thought that numismatics is interesting in addition to being a good investment, we will feature research articles from time to time. Articles on Proof coins and Confederate coinage are slated to appear in the near future.

This issue contains a wide selection of priced items from our stock. Items are included in all conditions and price ranges. As public interest centers on rarities we are pleased to offer for your consideration such items as the rare 1796 half cent, the extremely rare 1863-L transitional pattern cent, the 1867 with rays Proof nickel, the classic 1876-CC twenty cent piece,

1876-CC Twenty-Cent Piece



We are privileged at this time to offer one of the most outstanding rarities of American numismatics, the 1876 twenty-cent piece of the Carson City mint. This coin is in *perfect Brilliant Uncirculated condition*.

This coin is priced in the *Guidebook* with the notation "11 known." The *Standard Catalogue of United States Coins* notes that only nine or ten pieces are known. Compare these figures to the fourteen known specimens of the 1804 dollar. This represents a most important opportunity to add the 1876-CC twenty-cent piece to your collection. Here is a coin which takes a place with such famous and nearly unobtainable rarities as the 1913 nickel and the 1801 dollar.

It is extremely difficult to price a rarity of this calibre. Past auction prices are irrelevant—for example, the last original 1804 dollar sold at auction realized \$10,000. It is perhaps worth double, triple or more than that amount today. We mention as being of possible interest the figures of \$12,000 and \$15,000 as the value of the 1876-CC twenty-cent piece. One figure is the estimate we have seen in an auction catalog; the other, the estimate of the owner of another specimen of this coin. The most important aspect of the offering of this coin is not the price asked, but the opportunity to acquire an item of this nature.

The addition of this coin to your cabinet will place your collection in a class with the foremost American private and museum exhibits. We offer the 1876-CC twenty-cent piece in perfect Brilliant Uncirculated condition for nine thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

the elusive silver dollar of 1858 and one of the seven or eight known specimens of the 1821 half eagle. Whether your numismatic budget is a few dollars or several thousand dollars we are sure you will find a number of items to be of interest. We have included coins in all denominations, conditions and price ranges. An order blank and postpaid envelope are included for your ordering convenience. We will look forward to receiving your correspondence.

QUESTIONS FROM READERS

Development of Indian women's leadership potential is a key priority. However, a program can flourish only when women are able to shape the agenda. We have a duty to power women and create an empowered nation-state. The motto is to rise with women. The publisher of this journal.

Why is the 1842 quarter known only in Proof condition? What is one worth?

The known specimens of the 1871 small date quarters are from original Proof sets in the mint, originally containing the full cent, half, and half dime, three-cent, half dollar, and one dollar. Evidently the order for the 1871 Proofs was parallel with 1869's, meaning perhaps those intended for two or three or half dimes. This date was then sold separately to the general public, and it is not surprising to still find one here and there.

We have never owned in that small date quarter and doubt if more than a half dozen exist if that many. Its value would be hard to determine as it is not a first date or proof issue, but only a die variety. A pair or so might be successfully resold to pay \$1500 (one specimen). Perhaps it is better to keep it as a family heirloom.

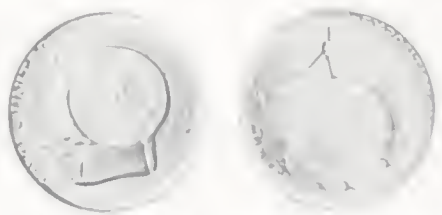
I have an 1866 nickel with extensive die breaks on the obverse. Is this unusual? Do coins with die breaks command a special premium?

The breaks on the early shield nickels are former and are a result of the mint's inexperience with the coinage of nickel metal.¹ The relatively large surface area of the shield nickel, as compared with the one-eighth hardness of the nickel composition metal first introduced even earlier for use of three-cent piece composition, caused the dies to crack frequently and to wear rapidly. As a result, sharp-edged shield nickels were the bane of the 1866-1869 era collector. Worn dies were frequently used to produce the finished life. A handful of shield nickels, even produced from worn dies, was usually in my collection, dated with the date 1866-1869.

What is your opinion of the current corn market? After mowing in several dozen rolls of 10.81-inch, I was disappointed to see them drop in price.

The real test, however, is a real-life test. It is not enough to have a model that says, "If you dip into the market for a certain amount of time, you will get a certain amount of return on your investment." The model must be able to predict what will happen if you put \$100,000 in the market on 1/1/80 and sell it on 1/1/81. The early tests, in that regard, are not encouraging. Prices in the market for the recent dip in real prices indicate that most of the money that people who had just started to accumulate in REITs collected and investors put from one investment to the next—consists of the past few years' gains will be a net gain for years to come. But it is not clear if the conditions

Rarest Commemorative Half Dollar



OUR EMBLEM



For our company emblem we have selected the reverse design appearing on the first gold issues of the United States Mint . . . the eagle and half eagle of 1795.

This attractive design depicts an American eagle standing upon a palm branch and holding aloft a wreath of laurel. The 1795 eagle from the United States Mint collection on display at the Smithsonian Institution is illustrated above.

THE P.N.G.



The Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc. pledges its members to ethical practices and conduct in both buying and selling coins.

Bowers Coin Company, Inc. is proud to be a member of this highly respected organization.

BOOK REVIEW

We have just received a copy of "Selections From the Numismatist," Volume 1, covering United States coins. This handsomely bound book of 301 pages contains selected articles from past issues of *The Numismatist*, the official monthly publication of the American Numismatic Association.

For the collector who does not have a bound set of *The Numismatist* back issues this book offers a partial substitute. The reprinted articles are grouped into ten divisions: Introduction to Coin Collecting, Collecting United States Coins, Background of American Coinage, Large and Small Cents, Silver Dollars, Other Regular Issue Copper and Silver Coins, Gold Coins, Commemoratives, Mint Engravers and Dies and Patterns.

Whitman Publishing Company has offered a valuable service by publishing a numismatic book that is readable in story form. Spend an

evening or so turning this book from cover to cover and you will be imbued with some of the numismatic inquisitiveness characteristic of the contributors: Stuart Mosher, Richard Yeoman, Walter C. Moore, L. M. Reagan, Fannie Zeibe, E. H. Adams and others.

"Selections from the Numismatist" contains articles on a wide variety of subjects and should appeal to every collector, from beginner to expert. We can supply copies for \$3.75.

NEW RESEARCH PAMPHLET

We recently received in the mail a copy of a new monthly pamphlet entitled *The Colonial Newsletter*. As the first page states, the objective of the newsletter is to provide in permanent form an exchange of information, opinions, data and discoveries concerning early American coins and coinage. The first issue contains notes concerning Voice Populi coinage, Massachusetts coinage, Vermont coinage and a Colonial token of 1790. We feel that this specialized newsletter deserves the support of interested collectors. Information may be obtained from: The Colonial Newsletter, P. O. Box 114, Weyland, Massachusetts.

NUMISMATIC QUIZ

Here's a chance to test your numismatic knowledge. We ask the questions, you select the answers. Compare your results with our answers at the end of the quiz.

- All but one of the following coins have an Indian as some part of the design. Which one does not?
 - 1787 Massachusetts copper cent
 - 1877 one-cent piece
 - 1819 gold dollar
 - 1908 ten dollar gold piece
- In the early 1850's the U. S. Assay Office of Gold in San Francisco was operated by:
 - Thomas Machin
 - Augustus Humbert
 - David Rittenhouse
 - William Idler
- A number of design changes were made in several different denominations of coins in 1916. Which of the following coins was not changed?
 - Quarter dollar
 - Nickel
 - Half dollar
 - Dime
- An investors' wild scramble was recently caused by the:
 - 1955 "Bugs Bunny" half dollar
 - 1951 cent with microscopic die break behind Lincoln's left ear
 - 1960 cent with date slightly smaller than usual
 - 1652 Massachusetts Pine Tree shilling

5. "Spiked Chin" describes
 - A. An unusual banknote from Tishomingo, Oklahoma, dated October 21, 1837.
 - B. An injured die used to strike Washington Success tokens.
 - C. A die break on a U. S. half cent of 1801.
 - D. The eagle's appearance on the 1836 Gobrecht dollar.
6. Two different varieties of the 1825 large cent are:
 - A. Large A and small A
 - B. Small wide date and wide small date.
 - C. Medium large berries and extra large berries in wreath.
 - D. Upright 5 and italic 5 in date.
7. In 1861 Robert Lovett, at the request of a C.S.A. agent, struck a number of one cent pieces bearing Confederate legends. How many did he strike?
 - A. 12.
 - B. 500.
 - C. 484,000.
 - D. 1,435,400,001.
8. In 1908 Congress passed an act to:
 - A. Establish a U. S. mint at Denver.
 - B. Make it illegal to speculate in Proof coins.
 - C. To add "IN GOD WE TRUST" to the Saint-Gaudens ten and twenty dollar gold pieces.
 - D. Prosecute counterfeiters of Massachusetts & California Company five dollar gold pieces.
9. Sylvester S. Crosby is best remembered for:
 - A. Writing "Early Coins of America" in 1875.
 - B. Paying \$4,775.50 for an 1804 dollar in 1911.
 - C. His portrait on a certain 1936 Commemorative half dollar.
 - D. Discovering a hoard of 1874-S quarters in mint condition.
10. Which of the following U. S. coins does not have the word LIBERTY as part of the design?
 - A. 1877 shield nickel
 - B. 1894-S Barber dime
 - C. 1838-O half dollar.
 - D. 1895 Morgan dollar.
11. Numismatists regard which one of the following quarters as a rarity?
 - A. 1819.
 - B. 1823.
 - C. 1828.
 - D. 1955-D.
12. When visiting the Smithsonian Institution a collector will want to see:
 - A. The only known specimen of the 1870-S \$3 gold piece
 - B. The 1873-S silver dollar.
 - C. The unique 1819 \$20 gold piece.
 - D. The exhibit of mint errors.

Answers: 1-C; 2-B; 3-B; 4-C; 5-C; 6-A; 7-A; 8-C; 9-A; 10-A; 11-B; 12-C

POLITICAL COLLECTION OFFERED

Bowers Coin Company, together with Kenneth Rendell of Medford, Massachusetts, is offering one of the largest collections of political Americana to come on the market in recent years. This collection, rich in 19th century material, contains buttons, tokens, medals and ribbons from past presidential campaigns.

An illustrated brochure is being prepared and will be sent to anyone requesting it.

TERMS OF SALE

A. Enclose remittance with order. We have provided a postpaid envelope and order blank for easy ordering. We have provided space for a list of second choices. The use of second choices often enables us to fill a larger percent of your order and eliminates the disappointment of an unfilled order. Second choices will only be used when the first items indicated have been sold.

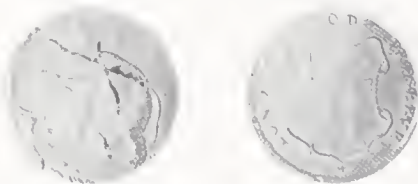
B. No minimum order. An immediate refund will be given for any part of an order unfilled. We do not issue credit slips.

C. All orders outside of the Pennsylvania-New York area will be sent air mail. The postage and private insurance costs are paid by us.

D. Satisfaction is guaranteed on all purchases. Any item not satisfactory for any reason may be returned within three days for a full refund.

E. Order from Bowers Coin Company with confidence. We are justly proud of our fine reputation for fair and honest transactions.

COLONIAL and STATE COINS



Elephant Token

1694 GOD PRESERVE LONDON

Thick planchet. A lustrous brown *Uncirculated* coin with a few obverse planchet cracks made at the time of striking. Unusually choice condition for this early piece

\$ 75.00

Maryland

Idle's copy of the rare denarium (penny). Struck in copper

12.50

Hibernia (William Wood) Pieces



1723 halfpenny. Good \$2.00. Very Fine \$7.50. **Brilliant Uncirculated**, a rarity in this superb condition 65.00

Virginia

1773 Virginia halfpenny, period after GEORGIUS. Becoming scarce. *Brilliant Uncirculated*. A BU copper coin nearly 200 years old should be a good investment 17.50

Pitt Tokens



1766 Pitt token. Despite its relatively low price, we have always found the Pitt token to be a very scarce item. Good \$6.75; choice EF (we would gladly pay triple the Guidebook valuation of \$30 for a choice Unc. piece) 47.50

French Colonies

1767 French Colonies, one son, Gstp. RF. Extremely Fine 17.50

Rhode Island



1778-9 Rhode Island ship token. A choice Extremely Fine piece. Rare. One of the finest executed Colonial designs, with a panorama of detail 97.50

North American Tokens

1781 North American token. One of the more inexpensive Colonials. Good \$3.00; VG 3.75

Nova Constellation

1783 Nova Constellation. Crosby 1-A. The scarcest variety of 1783. Abt. Good \$8.00; Cr. 2-B Abt. G. \$2.00, Good 1.00

Vermont

1785 Vermont, attractive sun peeping over forested ridge design. Abt. Good 7.50

1785 BRITANNIA reverse. A choice EF obverse; Good reverse (reverse is always extremely weak due to striking from a discarded die). One of the most interesting Vermonts 25.00

New York

1787 NOVA EBORAC. Uncommon 1787 figure facing right, VG 12.50

Connecticut

1787 Small head right. ELLIE INDE reverse. Scarce. Good \$6.50; VG \$3.00; EF 42.50

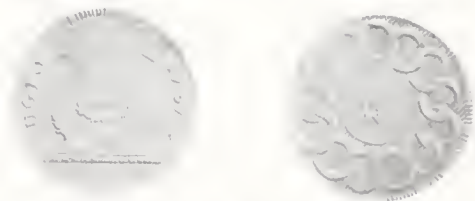
1787 Connecticut, variety of our choice. Good \$2.50; VG \$3.50. Fine \$5.75. EF 15.00

New Jersey

Date and variety of our choice; Good \$3.00; Very Good 5.00

Specialized want lists of Manus numbers invited

Fugio Cents



1787 Fugio. Abt. Good \$3.00; Good 5.25

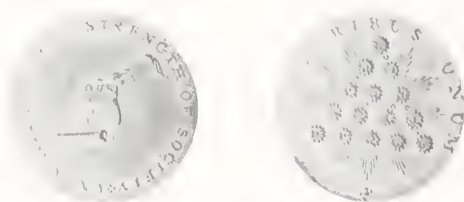
1787 Fugio. Club rays. VG 12.50

1787 Fugio. 8 pointed star on label. Good 8.75

1787 Fugio. *Raised rims reverse*. Newman \pm 19-Z. Listed as "Ex. Rate" and unpriced in the Guidebook. Fine 57.50

1787 Fugio. New Haven restrike in brass 27.50

(1790) Kentucky



1790 Kentucky token. Edge lettered: PAYABLE AT LANCASTER, LONDON OR BRISTOL. Brown Uncirculated. Many times scarcer than the plain edge variety 35.00

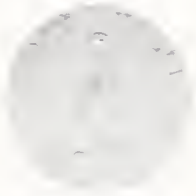
A select group of rare Talbot, Allum & Lee varieties.



In the 1790's the collecting of copper tokens reached a frenzy in England. To satisfy collectors' demands for unusual and rare varieties a myriad of different mingles, edge letterings, etc. were issued on many different tokens. Listed herewith are a number of these rare Talbot, Allum

& Lee varieties for the most part unlisted in American reference books
 1794 T.A.&L. standard figure of Commerce holding a pole and cap obverse. Reverse: portrait of (lettered around): JOHN HOWARD, F.R.S. PHILANTHROPIST. Edge lettered: PAYABLE IN LONDON AU \$32.50. Brown Uncirculated

47.50



1794 standard T.A.&L. obverse. Reverse: Figure of heron surrounded by: PROMISSORY HALFPENNY 1793 (two different dates on one coin) Edge lettered: PAYABLE AT THE WAREHOUSE LIVERPOOL. Choice brown Unc

47.50

1794 same variety as above, only with edge: PAYABLE IN LONDON. Choice brown Unc.

47.50

1794 standard T.A.&L. obverse. Rev.: portrait of Earl Howe and inscription. Edge lettered: PAYABLE IN LONDON. Extremely Fine

38.50



1795 standard T.A.&L. obverse. Rev.: cluster of drums, bugles, flags, etc with inscription: BLOFIELD CAV-ALRY-FIFTH TROOP. Edge: scalloped design. Attractive brown Proof. Rare

87.50



1795 standard T.A.&L. obverse. Rev.: the standard design with a sailing ship. *Bright Proof*, a rarity so choice

89.50

Washington Pieces

1793 Double head cent. One of the most interesting of the Washington pieces. Good to 50. Very Fine

11.00

Castorland Medals



A medal of old Carthage, New York, supposedly originally given for attendance at town board meetings. Interesting reverse design of Liberty drawing sap from a maple tree. A cornucopia is in her arm and a beaver is at her feet. We offer restrikes at very reasonable prices. These pieces are listed in the Guidebook on page 51.

1796 Copper restrike (cat. \$6) *Special* 3.00

1796 Silver restrike (cat. \$10) *Special* 5.00

Pair of silver and copper (cat. \$16) *SPECIAL* 7.50

Gold restrike in plush case. *Special* 85.00

Set of gold, silver and copper pieces 89.50

If you would like ten pieces of each, silver and copper (total 20 pieces), we can supply them for \$65.00. This is a 60% discount from catalog price! All pieces are in Matte Proof condition.

Colonial Paper Money

Delaware, 5 shillings, 1776. VF 4.00

Del. 10 shillings, 1776. Crisp Unc. 12.50

Maryland, \$1. 1774. VF 10.00

Maryland, \$8. 1774. Crisp Unc. four very small holes 10.00

N. J. 1776. 1 shilling sixpence. EF 8.00

N. J. 1776. 1 shilling. Fine 1.50

N. J. 1776. 3 shillings. Crisp Unc. light fold 18.00

N. J. 1776. 15 shillings. Crisp Unc. 14.00

N. J. 1776. 12 shillings. Crisp Unc. 11.00

N. J. 1776. 30 shillings. VF \$13; Crisp Unc. 18.00

Pa. 1773. 6 shillings. Fine 4.50

Pa. 1777. 8 shillings. VG 4.50

1779 Continental Congress, \$2 payable in Spanish milled dollars. Fine \$8.00; same, but payable in 15 Spanish milled dollars. Fine 8.50

Set of Maryland currency, issue of 1/10 1771. Eleven diff. denominations of notes, 1/9th dollar to 8 dollars. Good to VF 65.00

Set of all denominations of Continental currency 23 different, 1/6 dollar to 80 dollars. Average Fine or better. A magnificent historical and display item 350.00

Set of all issue dates of Continental currency. Various dates in years. All

years 1775 to 1779, 11 different. Avg. Fine. Another rare set of eight diff. Continental denominations—\$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8. Avg. VG. An eye-catching display. Unsevered pairs of Continental notes:

All Crisp Unc.

Feb. 26, 1777, \$30 and \$8 95.00

Uncut pair as above, but unsigned (from a counterfeit detector)

Rare 96.50

Jan. 4, 1779 \$20 and \$80 75.00

George Washington Letter

Original letter in George Washington's hand, January 11, 1797—during term of office—addressed to James McHenry, Secretary of War. Marked "Private." A full page letter inquiring as to the progress of the construction of the new arsenal at Harper's Ferry, W. Va. Full bold signature of Washington. Annotated reply with signature of McHenry at very bottom. A museum piece. Would be the centerpiece for an exhibit of Colonial coins or Washington pieces. 750.00

HALF CENTS

Half cents were coined sporadically from 1793 to their discontinuance in 1857. Never a common denomination, half cents have an investment potential combined with a wealth of different types and varieties.

1793 first year of issue. Liberty head facing left. A select G/VG coin \$ 98.00

1794 Obv. Good, reverse worn 16.50

Rare 1796 Half Cent

1796 Half cent, variety with pole to cap. The 1796 is a coin truly meritorious of the often misapplied term Excessively Rare. It stands as one of the greatest rarities of the early U. S. Mint and certainly as one of the very rarest copper coins ever issued by the United States. Only infrequently is a 1796 half cent offered on the market. The magnificent Holmes Collection, auctioned recently by Stack's of New York City, lacked a 1796 in any condition, although it contained a mint state 1793 as well as most of the half cent Proof rarities. We offer this Fine specimen for

\$900.00

1800 a lustrous, iridescent toned *Uncirculated* specimen retaining the original "cartwheel" lustre effect. An attractive deep brown color. A prize half cent 75.00

1802 one of the scarcest dates of the series. Evidently struck on a planchet made from a misstruck large cent (a small part of the large cent design is still visible on the reverse). Good condition. Unusual! 37.50

1803 Good \$3.00; Very Good 3.75

1804 Good \$3.00; VG \$4.00; Fine 5.75

1804 Spiked chin. Good \$3.50; VG 4.75

1805 stemless. Good \$3.75; Fine 8.00

1806 Small b, stemless. Abt. G \$1.50; VG 3.75

1807 Abt. G \$2.00; Good \$3.50; VG \$3.75; Fine \$6.50; Very Fine 8.50

1808 7 overdate. Good. Not common 15.50

1808 Abt. G \$2.00; Good \$3.90; VG \$4.50; Fine \$7.75; Very Fine 9.75

1809 6 "overdate" (last figure was punched upside down and then corrected). Choice EF \$17.50; chocolate brown AU 25.00

1809 Fair \$1; Good \$3; VG \$4; Fine \$1.75; Very Fine \$7.50; Extremely Fine 14.00

1810 Abt. G \$2.00; Good \$3.50; VG \$6.00; F-VF 15.00

1811 Rare. Abt. Good. Sharp date and bold reverse 9.75

1825 Fine 5.00

1826 VG \$2.75; Extremely Fine 8.50

1828 *twelve stars*. This, the 1817 15 star cent and the 1832 \$5 gold with 12 stars are all related—products of day-dreaming at the Mint. Good \$1.00; VF \$11.00; EF rare 25.00

1828 thirteen stars. G \$2.25; VG \$3.00; Fine \$3.75; Very Fine 4.50

1829 Good \$2.50; Very Fine 1.75

1832 A choice Extremely Fine piece 8.75

1833 Good \$2.50; Fine \$3.75; Very Fine \$4.50; Extremely Fine 6.75

1831 Very Fine 4.25

1835 VG \$2.50; EF \$7.50; Lustrous brown Unc

11.00

1819 Large date. Inordinately popular—perhaps as it is the only

- readily obtainable half cent in the 1810's. Good \$6.75; VG \$7.00; Very Fine \$12.50; Extremely Fine 16.00
 1850 Fine \$6.50; VF \$6.75; EF 9.75
 1851 VG \$3.25; pleasing red and brown Unc. 12.50
 1851 Extremely Fine 7.50
 1856 Judging from the number that pass through our hands we believe the 1856 is a rarer date than the 1857. Fine \$5.50; VF \$8.50; Brown Uncirculated 15.00
 1857 last of the half cents. Fine \$9.75; Very Fine \$14.00; Brown AU \$19.50;

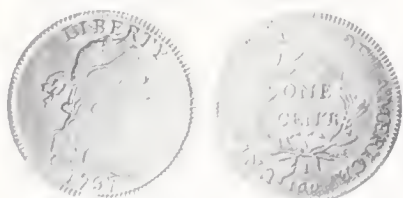


Proof Reverse with double cut T in CENT and double outline to ribbon. Same die as used for the first restrike half cents in the 1840's. Rich brown color. Decidedly rare

99.50

LARGE CENTS

- 1794 Sheldon #42. EF, severely damaged \$ 6.00
 1794 the curious *fallen 4* variety. The die engraver miscalculated . . . the 4 of the date would have run into the bust of Liberty, so he made the final numeral much lower and close to the milling. Interesting. Fine 35.00
 1795 plain edge. ONE CENT high. Uncirculated, original lustre subdued to an attractive *red and brown*. Rare in this condition 235.00
 1796 Liberty cap The more expensive (and, in our opinion, the most common) type of the year. A Fine specimen with corrosion. Worth 20.00
 1797 rev. '96 (2 leaves at wreath apex). Abt. G. 6.75



- 1797 Sheldon #138. A sharp Very Fine specimen from the Hines Collection 55.00

- 1797 S-111 A rarity 6 specimen test. 13 to 30 pcs. known. Very Fine. A good buy for 75.00
 1798 Abt. G. \$2.50; Good 1.50
 1798 S-186 A sharp EF or AU specimen originally purchased as Uncirculated. Orange color due to inexperienced cleaning. Could be restored to a coin worth much more than 15.00
 1800 Fair to Abt. Good. Readable (clearly) dates 2.00
 1801 Abt. Good. Clear dates, each 2.75
 1801 the classic "Three errors." Abt. Good 6.00
 1801 S-220 VF. Rare variety, more so in this condition. Something for the large cent specialist 15.00
 1801 S-220. The famous error: 1/000. Fine to Very Fine 22.50
 1802 Abt. Good, clear date. Special \$1.60; Good 3.75
 1802 stemless. Abt. G. \$2.75; Good 1.50
 1803 Fair \$1.00; Abt. Good \$1.25; Good 2.25
 1805 Fair \$1.00; Abt. G. \$2.00; Good 1.00
 1806 One of the more difficult dates to obtain. Abt. G. \$5.00; Very Fine 29.50
 1807/6 overdate. Abt. G. \$2.00; Good 3.75
 1807 Abt. G. \$2.00; Good \$3.75; Very Good 1.50
 1808 Fair, faint date 2.00
 1810/09 overdate. Good 4.75
 1810 Abt. G. \$2.00; Good \$3.75; VF-EF 22.50
 1811 Abt. G. Scarce 5.75
 1812 Abt. G. \$2.00; Extremely Fine 27.50
 1813 Abt. G. \$3.00; Good \$6.75; Very Good 9.00
 1811 Crosslet 1 (scarcer variety) Good 1.00
 1814 Plain 4. Good 3.50
 1816 Abt. G. \$80; Good 1.50
 1817 Abt. G. \$80; Good \$1.50; VG \$1.75; VF, rough \$2.25; Brown AU, nice-appearing 12.00
 1817, the somewhat enigmatical *fifteen star* variety. Good \$3.25; Very Fine, rare so 19.00



- 1818 Abt. G. \$80; EF \$7.00; Brown Unc., a circular die break completely connecting all stars and date 19.75
 1819/8 overdate. Good 1.75
 1819 Good 1.25
 1821 Abt. Good, sharp date \$4.75; Very Fine, a premium coin 21.00
 1822 Good \$1.25; Very Good 1.75
 1823 2 Abt. Fine. A scarce coin 18.75



1823 rarest date 1810 to 1856, Abt
Good \$8.00; Good 12.00

TRANSITIONAL SMALL CENTS

We offer below a selection of the major transitional small cents including the 1856 Flying Eagle cent, the 1858 Indian cent and the 1863-L Indian cent. Transitional coins were originally struck as patterns. It subsequently developed that the type was adopted in the next year for circulation, thus giving them an extreme significance. Some have found their way into the popular reference books.

As all transitional coins are scarce, the ones that have been listed have become high-priced and almost unobtainable due to demand. Transitional pattern coins listed in major references include: 1856 Flying Eagle cent; 1859 and 1860 half dime transitionals; 1859 transitional dime. There are a number of other transitional coins just as deserving, if not more so, of listing than some of the above mentioned coins. It is in these unlisted transitional coins that one of the greatest investment potentials in the coin market today lies. As an example, when the 1859 rev. '60 Indian cent was listed in the 1957 edition of Raymond's "Standard Catalogue of United States Coins" and priced at \$50 Unc, we remember the demand for this coin increased fourfold. Before the listing, \$15 to \$25 was a common price (we have long specialized in transitional coins and have followed prices closely). After listing we watched as the price went to \$50, \$75, \$100 and on to the present price of \$150.00. And we think it has just started to climb in price.

Listing of the unrecognized transitionals in major references would not lead to profiteering on the part of a select few dealers (we have one of the largest, if not the largest, inventory of transitional coins in dealers' hands and we do not have over ten pieces of any given one; in fact, we only have one or two specimens of most transitionals). Rather, the listing would increase collector interest and the general public fund of knowledge. True, those who have transitionals will profit, but no one to any great extent as the supply is well dispersed. Seeing rolls of cents not even a year old increase in value 50,000% and then recede in price leaving many disillusioned collectors (the shame is, that most are just starting to collect coins or have only been doing so for a short while. What a rigorous first lesson in numismatics! is what we call profiteering; not intelligent investment in classical old American coins that are legitimately rare (the most "common" transitional coin is the 1856 Flying Eagle cent with c1500 pieces known).

With these few thoughts expressed, we offer what we consider to be coins worthy of consideration for both collection and investment. Consistency, thou art a jewel" said Shakespeare or someone. If the popular standard

1823 <i>Redata</i> . Bisecting obverse die crack, meandering die breaks on rev. Struck from rusty dies said to still exist. A few dozen pieces were struck in silver and perhaps several hundred in copper. This copper specimen	32.50
1824 Very Fine	7.00
1825 Good \$1.10; Fine	4.75
1828 Large date, VG	1.40
1828 small date, Very Good	2.75
1829 L.L. Good \$1.50; VG \$1.75, S.L. VG	3.50
1831 VG or 1832 Good, @	1.40
1833 Good \$1.25; 1834 VG	1.75
1835 Good \$1.40; VG \$1.75; Fine	3.75
1836 Good \$1.50; Fine	4.00
1837 Good \$1.25; PHC Lg. Let. Fine	2.75
1838 Good \$1; Fine \$2.25; Extremely Fine	6.50
1839 "Silk" head, VG \$3.75; "Booby" head, Good \$2.00; type of '10 Good	2.50
1840 Good \$1.50; Very Good	1.75
1842 Good \$1.10; Small date, Very Fine	1.75
1843 G \$1.40, Obv. and Rev. of '12 VF	3.25
1843 obv. and rev. of '11 Fine	5.00
1844 81 Engraver first cut 18 of date upside down; then recut date in normal position, Fine	5.25
1844 Good	1.25
1846 tall date, Good \$1.50, VG	1.75
1847 Fine \$1.50; choice red and brown Unc. Large cents before 1850 are not easy to obtain Uncirculated, despite relatively low Guidebook valuations	11.00
1848 VF \$2.75, red and brown Unc. scarce	11.00
1850 Good	1.00
1851 81 see comment under 1844/81 EF	17.50
1851 VF \$2.00; EF \$3.50; AU \$5.50; Brown Unc.	8.00
1852 EF	3.50
1853 Very Good	1.25
1851 EF	3.50
1856 s15 VF	2.00
1857 Legitimately scarce, Large Date, EF \$25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated \$60.00; Small date, EF \$25.00; AU	28.75

references become consistent and list all transitionals instead of a random few, your investment reward will be great. If they are not listed, you will achieve one of the basic purposes of numismatics . . . pride of owning a coin unusual and rare, and a gradual appreciation of value as time goes by.



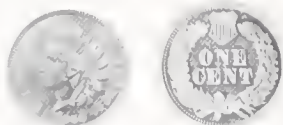
1856 Flying Eagle cent. Probably the most revered coin in the small cent series. 1856 Flying Eagle cents were struck at varying times, probably some after 1856 in 1858-60, as evidenced by the dates. Probably the Uncirculated pieces are the originals. In 1856 somewhat over six hundred pieces were coined for distribution to the members of Congress to secure adoption of the new small-size cents. Most of the Proofs are probably restrikes coined in the years immediately following. We offer a Brilliant Uncirculated specimen. We have heard of a piece selling over the \$1000.00 mark. Our price is

\$895.00



1858 Indian cent. Obverse: Indian head, exact design as adopted in 1859; Reverse: Laurel wreath, reverse as used in 1859. *Approximately 200 pieces coined in 1858.* One of the most important and most undervalued transitionals as it prefaces the entire set of Indian cents (1858-1909) — one of the most popular sets in numismatics. Many times rarer than the 1856 Flying Eagle cent, and just as deserving of attention. BU \$375.00; Proof

\$75.00



1859 Indian cent, rev. of '60 with narrow shield at the wreath top. Rare, approximately only 700-800 pieces known. Brilliant Unc

\$150.00



1863 Indian cent, struck on a thin bronze planchet, type of 1861 and later years. Slightly under two hundred pieces known. Brilliant Proof, undervalued

\$225.00

1863-L Indian cent. Struck on a thin bronze planchet, Proof. Exactly like the 1861-L Proof cent, but dated one year earlier. Of extreme rarity. Dr. Judd states that only three specimens are known. An extremely important coin lacking in most of the finest U. S. collections; a coin lacking in nearly all of the largest collections to appear on the market during the past fifty years. A Proof 1861-L cent becomes common when compared to this piece. An important opportunity for a discriminating collector.

\$3100.00

It is a great personal pleasure to offer the above 1863-L cent. In several years of specializing in transitional coins it has never before been our privilege to offer this coin to our customers.

FLYING EAGLE CENTS

1856 The rarest of the flying eagle cents (see under "Transitional Small Cents" for additional comments. Brilliant Uncirculated

\$895.00

1857 Abt. G \$1.20; VG \$2.25; Fine \$4.75; VF \$6.00; EF \$8.50; Brilliant Uncirculated

29.50

1858 Large Letters, Good \$2.50; Brilliant Uncirculated

55.00

1858 Small letters, Good \$2.00; VG \$3.50; Fine \$6.00; VF

7.75

INDIAN CENTS



1858, 1859 rev. '60, 1863 bronze and 1863-L see our listing under "Transitional Small Cents"

1859 Good \$1.40; VG \$2.00; Fine \$3.50; Very Fine \$5.00; EF \$7.00; Brilliant Proof, rarest of the Proof Indian cents 1859 to 1909 with the exception of the 1861-L. Seldom offered

\$175.00

1860 Good

1.20

1861 Scarce date VF \$10.00; EF

12.00

1862 Good \$7.75; VG \$1.00; Fine \$2.10; Brilliant Proof perfect save for a

small chip out of the planchet (done at time of striking) before the chin of Liberty. These early C-N Proofs are rare

1863 Good \$.75 - ten pcs. \$6.25; VG	1.00
1864 C-N G \$1.50; Fine \$1.50; VF	6.00
1864 Bronze Good	1.00
1864-L Abt. G (identifiable by pointed bust) \$3.00; Abt. Fine	25.00
1865 Abt. G \$.50 Good	.90
1867 VF, corrosion Worth	5.00
1870 Good	6.00
1871 Abt. G Very bold date	5.75
1873 Open 3 Abt. G \$1.25 Good	
\$2.50 Brilliant Uncirculated	31.50
1873 Closed 3 Abt. Fine	7.00
1874 Abt. G \$1. Good \$2 VG \$3 BU	26.00
1875 Abt. G \$1.25 Good \$2.25; Abt. Fine	1.25
1876 Abt. Good	1.50



1877 100 Brilliant Uncirculated	265.00
1879 Good \$.60 Brilliant Proof	17.50
1880 Good \$.60 Fine	1.50
1881 Good \$.60 VG \$1.00 Fine	1.50
1882 VG \$.60 Fine	1.10
1883 Good \$.50 VG \$.90 Fine	1.10
1884 Good \$.70 Fine	2.25
1885 scarce Fine	5.00
1885 Good Twenty pieces for	29.00
1886 Good \$.75; 1887 Fine \$1. 1887 VF	1.50
1890 Fine \$1. VF \$1.50 EF \$2 AU	3.75
1892 VG \$.50 AU	1.00
1891 Good \$.50 VG \$1.00 Fine	3.75
1896 EF \$2.50; 1897 Fine \$1. 1897 AU	3.50
1898 F \$1; EF \$1.60 AU	3.50
1900 AU \$2.00 Brilliant Uncirculated	1.50
1901 or 1902 BU, each	3.75

1902 to 1906, any date of your choice, EF @	1.00
1908-S Very Fine	15.00

1909 Indian cent <i>Only 14 million minted</i> , about the same mintage as 1871. An underrated coin, and one with investment potential BU \$5.50; Roll (only one roll in stock) of 50 BU pieces	225.00
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1909-S rarest date of the Indian cents, less than half the mintage of 1877. Sharp VF \$65; Brilliant Uncirculated	105.00
Complete Set of Indian and Flying Eagle cents, 1857 to 1909-S, all dates and mintmarks. Good to Uncirculated condition 1858 L.L., EF; 1861 F., 1864-L G.; 1867 EF; 1868-1872 G.; 1877 G.; 1880 to 1909-S all Fine or better. Catalogs about \$345.00; a good buy for	250.00

LINCOLN CENTS



1909 VDB Brilliant Uncirculated \$1.60; Matte Proof Only 120 pieces coined; probably less than half that number known today. Rare	\$115.00
1909 no VDB Matte Proof From a small Philadelphia hoard	17.50
1909-S Lincoln Brilliant Uncirculated, reasonably priced (in view of scarcity and mintage) at	32.50
1910 Matte Proof	16.50
1911-S VG \$2.50 Fine	1.50
1912 BU \$1.25 Matte Proof	16.50
1913 Matte Proof	16.50
1913-S Uncirculated, attractive iridescent toning	15.00
1914 EF \$2; Brilliant Uncirculated	9.75
1915-D Fine \$1.25; Brilliant Uncirculated	9.00
1918-D Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
1921-S VF \$5.00 AU	38.00
1922-D VG \$1.25 EF \$4.00; Brilliant Unc.	19.00
1923 Brilliant Uncirculated \$2.75; Ten pieces for	26.00
1923-S EF \$16.00 AU, Special	19.50



1924-D VG \$3.00 Fine \$1.50; VF \$6.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	59.50
1924-S Fine, Special	1.50
1925 Brilliant Unc. \$2.75 Five for	12.00
1925-D Brilliant Uncirculated	10.50
1925-S Fine, Special	1.00
1926-S Fine, Special	2.25
1927-S Brilliant Uncirculated	24.50
1928-D Brilliant Uncirculated	9.00
1930 Brilliant Uncirculated	1.00
1931 Extremely Fine, Five for	3.00
1932-D Brilliant Uncirculated	5.50
1933 BU, scarce \$8.00; Five for	33.50

Set of Proof cents 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, an attractive addition to your Lincoln cent set. Just a few sets available at our special price of

69.00



1955 Double die cent. Rare, only about 20,000 pieces released. EF \$59.50; AU \$75.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 125.00
1960 Small date. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.75

TWO-CENT PIECES

1864 Large Motto. EF \$2.75; Brilliant Unc. \$ 6.75
1865 VF 2.75
1866 Fine \$3.00; VF \$3.50; Brilliant Unc. 15.50
1867 VG \$1.00; Fine 2.75
1868 VF \$3.00; AU 7.75
1869 VG \$1.50; VF 3.50
1871 Good \$1.75; Very Fine 5.50

NICKEL THREE-CENT PIECES



1867 Fine \$1.00; Brilliant Unc. \$5.00; Br. Proof \$ 22.00
1869 Brilliant Uncirculated \$5.00; Br. Proof 23.50
1873 Brilliant Proof 18.50
1874 Brilliant Uncirculated 11.00
1875 Extremely Fine 8.00
1881 Brilliant Proof 13.00
1883 Brilliant Proof 13.50
1888 Brilliant Proof 13.00

SILVER THREE-CENT PIECES

1853 Brilliant Uncirculated \$ 10.50
1855 rare date. Very Fine 17.50
1858 Good \$2.00; VG 2.50

SHIELD NICKELS



1866 last year of issue, with rays. Abt. G. \$1.00; Good \$2.25; Fine \$5.00; VF \$6.00; AU \$ 21.00

1867 With Rays, Brilliant Proof

1867 With rays. Brilliant Proof
One such finest U.S. minor
coin. These are probably not

more than a dozen or so genuine Proofs (most 1867 rays nickels offered as "Proofs" usually turn out to be Uncirculated with a proof-like surface) known to exist. This is the first specimen we have had for several years. \$1200.00

1867 rays. Abt. G. \$2.75; AU 49.00
1867 no rays. \$3.50; AU 6.00
1870 F 4.00
1875 Rare. Brilliant Uncirculated \$55.00; Brilliant Proof 87.50
1876 Abt. G. \$2.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 18.50
1878 Brilliant Proof. This and the 1877 are the only regular issue nickels to be coined in only Proof condition. The 1878 is very reasonably priced at our price of 87.50
1880 Scarce date. Brilliant Proof 35.00
1881 Scarce date. Brilliant Proof. Special price 29.00
1882 VF \$3; BU \$9.50; Brilliant Proof 15.00
1883 Fine \$2.25; Brilliant Proof 15.00

LIBERTY NICKELS



1883 No CENTS. Fine \$1.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 3.50
1883 With CENTS. AU 9.00
1886 Rare. Good \$14.00; Fine 24.00
1887 Abt. Fine \$2.25; Brilliant Uncirculated 13.00
1889 Brilliant Uncirculated 12.75
1891 Brilliant Uncirculated 14.00
1892 Brilliant Uncirculated 14.00
1891 Good 1.75
1896 Abt. Fine 3.75
1897 Abt. Fine \$1.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 14.00
1899 Brilliant Uncirculated 14.00
1903 Brilliant Proof 17.50
1909 Brilliant Proof 16.50
1910 Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00
1911 Brilliant Uncirculated \$8.50; Proof, cloudy 11.50
1912-D Good \$1.00; Fine 5.00

BUFFALO NICKELS

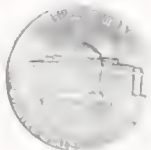


1913-Tv 1 EF \$1.00, AU \$1.70; Brilliant Uncirculated	\$ 3.25
1913-D Tv 1 Brilliant Uncirculated	9.00
1913-S Tv 1 Brilliant Uncirculated	18.50
1913-Tv 11 EF \$1.25; Brilliant Uncirculated	3.50
1913-D Tv 11 Brilliant Uncirculated	39.50
1913-S Tv 11 Brilliant Uncirculated	62.50
1914 Brilliant Uncirculated	6.75
1914-D Brilliant Uncirculated	11.75
1914-S Brilliant Uncirculated	37.00
1911 Brilliant Uncirculated	7.25
1915-D Brilliant Uncirculated	29.50
1916 Brilliant Uncirculated	6.50



1916-D Brilliant Uncirculated	27.50
1916-S Abt. Fine \$3.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	35.00
1917 Brilliant Uncirculated	6.50
1917-D Brilliant Uncirculated	15.00
1917-S Very Fine	5.00
1918-D Fine	4.00
1918-S Fine	4.50
1919 Brilliant Uncirculated	8.75
1920-D Fine	1.00
1920-S Fine \$1.00, VF	5.00
1921 Brilliant Uncirculated	12.00
1923 Brilliant Uncirculated	7.50
1923-S Fine	4.00
1924-D Fine	3.25
1924-S Fine	7.00
1926 Brilliant Uncirculated	7.00
1927 Brilliant Uncirculated	5.50
1928-D Brilliant Uncirculated	5.50
1929 Brilliant Uncirculated	1.00
1929-D Brilliant Uncirculated	6.00
1929-S Brilliant Uncirculated	5.50
Discount Special 1929-P, D and S all Brilliant Uncirculated	11.75
Four sets for	109.00
1930 Brilliant Uncirculated	5.00
1934 Brilliant Uncirculated	3.75
1936 Brilliant Proof	97.50
1937 Brilliant Proof	37.50
Roll of 1938-D Buffalo nickels, BU	30.00

JEFFERSON NICKELS



1938 Brilliant Proof First year of coinage. Ideal coin for a type set. Special \$	7.00
1938-D Brilliant Uncirculated	2.00
1939 BU \$2.00; Brilliant Proof	5.50

1939 with double cut letters in MON-TICELLO, a rare and seldom seen variety EF	12.50
1939-D AU \$12.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	35.00
Roll of 1939-D Nickels, average Very Fine condition	125.00
1911 BU \$8.75; Brilliant Proof	5.00
1912-P Tv 11 nickel Brilliant Proof Of interest as a <i>Proof with a mint-mark</i>	5.00
1950-D Brilliant Uncirculated	1.75

HALF DIMES



1834 Fine	\$ 3.00
1937 Liberty seated, no stars. Good	9.75
1838 EF	5.00
1839-O Fine	6.00
1840 No drapery. Fine	2.75
1841 <i>Brilliant Proof</i> . The Guidebook states, "Proofs prior to 1855 are known to exist of some dates and all are rare." This 1841 is much rarer than the listed 1855 which catalogs \$140.00. An excellent buy at our price of	125.00
1846 One of the rarest dates of the early half dimes. Very Good	22.00
1818-O Good	2.50
1856-O Fine \$2.50; 1860-O AU	6.00
1869 Brilliant Proof	38.50
1870 AU	1.00
1873-S Good	1.00

DIMES



1814 STATESOFAMERICA (without spacing between words), unusual variety VG	\$ 12.50
1821 Small date. Extremely Fine. Not common in this condition	18.50
1834 Good	1.00
Liberty Seated Type	
1837 No stars. Fair, clear date \$6.00; Fine Very Fine	35.00
1838-O One of the most popular of the early dimes. Good \$17.50; VG \$23.00, sharp Very Fine	52.50
1839-O Good \$2.00; 1811 AU	7.75
1842 Very Fine	3.00
1843-O A very rare dime in any condition. Good \$9.00; Fine, light scratch	14.00
1841 Rare. Fine	35.00

1815 Good \$1.00; V1	3.00
1816 rare date Fine	16.00
1817 scarce VG \$2.50; Extremely Fine	9.75
1819 Good \$1.00; Fine	2.25
1851-O Very Fine	5.00
1853 Arrows. Popular type coin. Good	.75
1856 Large Date. Extremely Fine	6.00
1859 Brilliant Proof. These early proofs are getting rarer year by year	57.00
1860 Brilliant Proof. In our opinion, all Proof coins before 1916 are a good investment today. Fewer than 1000 pieces were minted of each of nearly all of the silver Proofs of this era. Compare these mintage figures with those of commemorative halves, recent Proof sets, etc. This 1860	12.00
1861 EF \$2.25; AU	3.75
1861-S Rare. Fine condition	19.75
1862-S Rare, VG	6.00
1861 Brilliant Proof. Scarce	16.50
1866-S Good	1.00
1867 Brilliant Proof. Rare. Only 6,625 pieces coined in all. Proof and regular mintage	11.75
1868-S Good	3.75
1872 Brilliant Uncirculated	8.50
1873-S Arrows at date. Choice EF. Luster remaining in many portions. Rare	29.50
1875 EF \$2.00; AU	3.00
1877-CC EF \$3.00; BU	7.00
1877-S BU, some rubbing	3.25
1883 Brilliant Uncirculated	5.50
1884 BU, Special	5.50
1881-S BU, lightly polished on the obverse at one time. A nice example of this rare dime	27.50
1885 Brilliant Proof	16.00
1889-S EF, rare	19.75
1890 EF \$2.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	6.00
1891-O Brilliant Uncirculated. Popular as the only "O" mint dime in this series after 1860	24.50



Barber Type
 1892 First year of this type. BU \$7.50; **Brilliant Proof**, some scuffing. Worth
 1892-O **Brilliant Uncirculated** 23.50
 1893 **Brilliant Uncirculated** 11.50

1894 **Brilliant Proof.** 1894 is the second rarest (1895 is rarest date of the Philadelphia mint Barber dimes. It is rarer than 1897-S, 1898-O, 1898-S, etc. We offer at very reasonable prices a small "hoard" of Proofs. One piece \$75.00. Three pieces \$100.00. Four pieces \$125.00. Five pieces \$150.00. Six pieces \$175.00. Seven pieces \$200.00. Eight pieces \$225.00. Nine pieces \$250.00. Ten pieces \$275.00.

1896 Brilliant Proof	52.50
1896-O Good	12.00
1897-S Brilliant Uncirculated	87.50
1898 Brilliant Proof	37.50



1900-S Brilliant Uncirculated	12.50
1902 Brilliant Proof	35.00
1906 Brilliant Uncirculated	7.75
1906-S Brilliant Uncirculated	16.75
1908 Brilliant Uncirculated	7.75



1909-O Brilliant Uncirculated , infrequently offered in this condition, despite its relatively high mintage	37.50
1910 BU \$8.50; Brilliant Proof	42.50
1912-D Brilliant Uncirculated	13.75
1912-S Brilliant Uncirculated	31.50
1913 AU \$1.75; BU \$9.00; Brilliant Proof	61.00
1914 AU \$4.00; BU \$7.75; Brilliant Proof (extremely low mintage of 425 pieces)	137.50
1911-S Brilliant Uncirculated	31.50



1915 Brilliant Proof. Rare	147.50
1916 Brilliant Uncirculated	7.75

Mercury Type



1916 Brilliant Uncirculated	2.50
1916-D Fair, mintmark 2/3 visible but unmistakably identifiable \$19.75; Abt. Fine, a sharp and desirable coin	67.50
1918 lustrous AU \$5.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	17.50
1918-S Fine \$2.00; AU	7.50
1919-AU, rare. A choice coin	50.00
1919-S Fine \$6.00; EF	25.00
1921 Good \$3.50; Ten for \$30.00; VG \$4.25; Fine	19.00
1921 Brilliant Uncirculated, rare	169.50

1921-D Good	\$1.00	Very Good	1.50
1923 Brilliant Uncirculated	6.50		
1930 Brilliant Uncirculated	5.00		
1931 Brilliant Uncirculated	\$9.75	Five for	11.00
1931-D Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00		
1931-S Brilliant Uncirculated	18.00		
1931-D Brilliant Uncirculated	3.75		



1942-1 the ever-popular overdate	Fine		
\$52.50, A/F \$62.50; A/F-EF \$72.00;			
EF \$79.50, AU	99.50		
1942 Brilliant Proof	1.00		
1950 BU—ten pieces for	11.00		

TWENTY-CENT PIECES



1875 Very Good	\$ 8.00
1875-CC Very Good scarce	7.75
1875-S Very Good \$6.00; Extremely Fine	14.00
1876 select AU	29.50
1876-CC See the first page of this issue for our offering of one of the fourteen known pieces of this outstanding rarity	
1878 Brilliant Proof Rare	159.00

QUARTERS



1806 5 overdate Good A scarce item	\$15.00
1819 A most unusual piece with the 5 in 25C strikingly double cut and with two periods after the C, one above the other. Heavy die breaks on obverse, near the date. Very good	29.00
1821 Fine, sharp	11.50
1822 Good	6.00
1825 3 Very Good	8.50
1825 1 overdate Abt G, \$5.00, Good	8.75
1828 AU	35.00
1831 Small letters EF	11.50
1834 Fine	5.25
1835 A/F	5.25
1836 fine plugged \$1.50; Fine	5.25

1838 draped bust type F-A/F scarce Liberty Seated Type	6.00
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1838 First year of type A/G	5.50
1839 Fine	5.75
1810-O Very Good	1.00
1817-O Fine	1.75
1853 arrows at date A/G \$2.50; Fine \$3.75; A/F	5.00
1855-O Good One of the later dates	29.50
1855-S Very Good, rare. The first year of San Francisco mint coinage of this denomination	14.00
1858 A/G \$1.50, Fine	2.50
1873 no arrows, closed 3 Brilliant Proof Listed as "Ex Rite" in Guidebook a statement which we presume is a typographical error. A good friend of ours, misled by this notation, paid \$100 for one of these Proofs at the A.N.A. convention in Boston. Our specimen is priced at	37.50
1877-S Brilliant Uncirculated	8.00
1879 Brilliant Proof, scarce	55.00
1882 Brilliant Uncirculated Only 15,200 Fine pieces coined Rare	22.50
1886 Brilliant Proof Only 5000 regular strikes plus 886 Proofs Certainly worth	79.00
Barber Type	

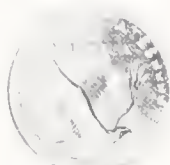


1892 Brilliant Proof Popular as the first year of Barber coinage	29.50
1892 O Brilliant Uncirculated	32.50
1893 O Good	1.50
1895-O AU	16.00
1896 AU	8.25
1896 S A/G Fine	75.00



1897 Brilliant Proof	39.50
1899 Brilliant Uncirculated	9.75
1900 AU	5.00
1902 Brilliant Proof	12.50
1903 O G \$1.50, 1903 S Good	2.25

1904-O G \$3.00; 1905-O Fine	9.00
1909-O Good	9.00
1912-S Brilliant Uncirculated with a proof-like reverse. A magnificent specimen of this rare (in this condition) date	85.00
1914 Brilliant Proof. Only 380 pieces coined. If the 1914 half dollar with the same Proof mintage catalogs \$175.00, then this quarter should be a bargain at	149.50
1914 Brilliant Uncirculated	13.50
1915 Brilliant Uncirculated	13.50
Liberty Standing Type	



1917 type I. Very Fine	2.75
1917-D tv. I. G \$1.50; VG \$2.75; EF	9.75
1917 tv. II. Fine \$3.50; AU	7.00
1917-D tv. II. Brilliant Uncirculated	39.50
1918 VG \$2.50; VF \$5.00; EF \$11.50; Brilliant Uncirculated	38.00
1918-S Extremely Fine. Cat \$17.50; Special	11.00
1919 G \$1.75; VF \$5.00; AU	15.00
1919-S rare. Fine \$32.50; VF \$39.00; EF	59.00
1920 VG \$1.00; VF \$2.75; AU	5.75
1920-S AU	16.00



1921 scarce date. Abt. G \$3.00; Good \$7.50; AU (nearly all original luster)	49.50
1921 Fine \$2.25; Very Fine	2.75
1921-S Very Good	3.00
1925 Brilliant Uncirculated	9.50
1926 Brilliant Uncirculated	10.50
1926-D Brilliant Uncirculated	7.00
1926-S Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare	92.50
1927-S Good \$3.50; Fine	9.75
1928-S Brilliant Uncirculated	9.50
1930 AU \$3.50; Brilliant Uncirculated	7.50
Washington Type	



Complete set of Washington quarters 1932 to date. Special price for a BU set, only	375.00
1932 AU \$2.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	5.00
1932-D Fair, date and mintmark clear \$2.25; Good \$4.00; VF \$11.50; EF (cat. \$35)	25.00
1932-S EF \$12.00; AU \$19.75; Brilliant Uncirculated	39.75
Investor's group of five BU 1932-S quarters	187.50
1934 Brilliant Uncirculated	6.75
1934-D AU	6.50
1936 Brilliant Uncirculated	3.50
1936-D Fine \$1.75; AU	30.00
1936-S AU	6.00

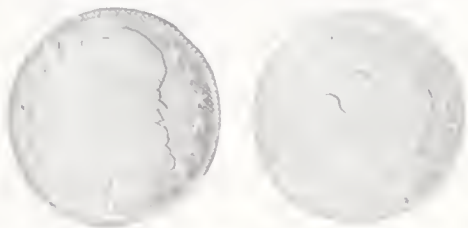


1937-S AU (We believe the 1937-S is the rarest quarter in the Washington quarter series in Uncirculated condition. We recently advertised in several national numismatic publications in an effort to buy BU 1937-S quarters. We obtained only two specimens.) This AU piece	20.00
1939 Brilliant Uncirculated	4.50
1941 Brilliant Uncirculated	1.50
1942 Brilliant Uncirculated	1.50
\$20 catalog value of BU Washington quarters our choice of dates only	12.50

HALF DOLLARS

1806 Good \$10.00; VG \$12.00; Fine	\$ 19.75
1807 bust right, small hole \$5.00; Fine, a variety not listed in Beistle's reference	25.00
1809 Brilliant Uncirculated. Just the slightest friction on the high parts of the obverse. Scarce so choice	35.00
1810 Good \$3.00; Fine	5.75
1811 large 8 in date. Brilliant Uncirculated, the companion in condition to the 1809 listed above. Interesting arc-like die breaks on obverse	45.00
1817 Good \$3.00; Sharp AU, particularly well struck with bold denticles around rim	19.50
1818 Extremely Fine	8.00
1822 Brilliant Uncirculated	20.00
1825 Fine \$1.75; Very Fine	5.75
1827 sq. 2 VF	1.25
1827 curl base 2 (much rarer than the sq. 2) Fine	7.00
1828 curl 2 no knob Fine \$6.00; VF	6.75
1828 curl base 2 (w/ knob on 2) Very rare. Extremely Fine	65.00

1829 VG \$2.50, VF \$4.25, Brilliant
Uncirculated 15.00
1830 small O, VF \$3.75; EF 4.75
1830 large O, Brilliant Uncirculated 16.00



1831 VG \$2.00; Fine \$3.75; VF \$4.50;
EF \$5.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 13.75
1832 VF \$3.75, EF \$4.75, Brilliant
Uncirculated 13.75
1832 Interesting and unusual variety
with double profile to Liberty's face,
EF 15.00
1834 First type of year, Large date,
large letters, Very Fine 4.75
1834 Second type of year, Large date,
small letter reverse, small, neatly
placed letters, wide reverse rim—
this reverse used on 1835 and 1836
LE Very Fine, scarce 4.75
1834 Third type, Small date and stars
obv., small letters rev. The Guide-
book lists these three varieties in re-
verse order, Fine \$4.00; Very Fine 4.50
1835 Fine \$3.75, VF \$4.50, BU 14.00
1836 First type, lettered edge, Choice
AU 6.75

1836 Reeded edge, second type of year.
Approximately 1000 pieces coined
(including ten or so Proofs), late in
1836, beginning on the afternoon of
November 8th of that year. (cf. "The
Secret History of the Gobrecht Com-
ages" by Walter Breen; page 23.
Actually this coin is a *transitional*
pattern which was circulated as
an economy measure. . . pattern 1836
Gobrecht dollars were used as cir-
culating currency also. Extremely
Fine Rare 95.00

1837 Rare variety with inverted G in-
stead of C in AMERICA, Very
Fine 35.00
1837 Very Fine \$12.50; Extremely Fine 17.50
1838 VG \$7.75; Fine \$11.00, select AU,
separated from BU by very slight
rubbing 29.50



1839-O In demand, probably due to
its similarity to the historic 1838-O
Fine \$77.50, EF 95.00
Liberty Seated Type



1839 no drapery, Good, The small let-
ters and gently curving date make
this coin one of the most esthetically
pleasing half dollar designs 6.00
1843 VG \$2.00; 1844-O Good 2.00
1848-O Extremely Fine 11.00
1850-O AU 12.50
1853 arrows, Abt. Fine \$4.50; Very
Fine 7.50
1854-O Good 2.00
1859-S AU Very rare, The Anderson-
Dupont specimen in similar condi-
tion sold for \$27.50 six years ago in
1951 37.50
1860 Brilliant Proof, Note our com-
ments concerning the 1860 Proof
dime 68.50



1861 Confederate States of America
half dollar reverse milled with J. W.
Scott store card obverse. One of 500
pieces struck in 1879 (same quantity
minted as the 1861 C.S.A. restrike).
Struck in white metal. An exception-
ally choice specimen with a Proof-
like surface 77.50



1866-S without reverse motto, One of
the rarest dates in the half dollar
series; and, traditionally, one of the
very hardest to locate in anything
resembling choice condition. We
offer an attractive VF-EF piece for 110.00

1869 VG or 1871-S G @
1872 Brilliant Proof

2.00
18.50



1874 arrows. Good \$6.75; VF \$19.50;
Brilliant Proof 137.50

1877-S no drapery at elbow. A definite major half dollar variety (listed and described in Beistle). After keeping notes we have concluded that the no drapery variety is three to four times rarer than the type with drapery. BU, proof-like surface, a few minor surface abrasions 47.50



1879 Brilliant Proof 51.50



1880 Brilliant Proof 60.00
1881 Brilliant Proof 59.00
1882 Brilliant Proof 59.00
1884 Brilliant Proof 59.00
1885 Brilliant Proof 59.00
1886 Brilliant Proof 92.50

Investor's group of ten Brilliant Proof
1886 half dollars 850.00
Barber Type



1894 O Brilliant Uncirculated, slight
rubbing \$2.50 BU, perfect 82.50



1893 Brilliant Proof. We note a recent return of interest to the Proof Barber coins . . . a series that has been relatively neglected for a year or two . 72.50

1893-O Good 3.00
1894-O G \$2.50; VG \$3.50; Abt. Fine 6.50
1894-S Good 2.25
1895-O Good 2.25
1896-O Good \$3.75; Very Good 4.75
1896-S Good 19.50
1897 Brilliant Proof, a few hairlines 39.50
1897-S Abt. G. \$14.00; Abt. Fine, all of LIBERTY readable but weak. Special price of 29.50
1898 Brilliant Proof 67.50
1899-O Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00
1901-O Good 1.75
1901-S Good 6.00
1902-O and S, pair in Good condition for 3.00
1903 Brilliant Proof 59.00
1904 Brilliant Proof 62.50
1905 Brilliant Proof 68.50
1907-O, 1908-O or 1909 Fine, @ 2.50
1913 Brilliant Proof. Why isn't this coin selling in the same bracket as the 1914 and 1915? 250.00
1913 Good \$9.50; VG \$12.00; Fine 22.50

1914 Brilliant Proof. Only 380 pieces coined. Catalogs \$175.00; Special price \$435.00

1914 Good \$9.75; VG \$15.00; Abt. Fine \$22.00; Fine 40.00
1915-D Brilliant Uncirculated 21.00
1915-S choice AU 34.00
Liberty Walking Type



1916 Brilliant Uncirculated 23.50
1916-S Brilliant Uncirculated 92.50
1917 EF \$3.75; Brilliant Uncirculated 9.75
1917-D on obverse, AU 22.50
1917-S on obverse, Scarce, AU with considerable lustre \$99.60, Brilliant Uncirculated 350.00

1917-S on reverse Fine \$5.00 VF \$7.50; AU \$29.50; Brilliant Uncirculated	65.00
1918 Brilliant Uncirculated	62.50
1918-D VG \$1.50; EF \$25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	77.50
1918-S Fine \$4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	82.00
1919 Very Fine	11.00
1919-S VG \$3.00; EF \$94.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a few bag abrasions. An excellent buy for	295.00
1920 Brilliant Uncirculated	29.50
1920-D Extremely Fine. Special price of only	19.50
1921 Brilliant Uncirculated. One of the most difficult dates to obtain in this choice condition. Rare	\$217.50
1921-D Very Fine. Rarest date of the series	32.50
1921-S Good \$1.75; Fine	11.00
1923-S Fine \$3.75; AU	88.00
1927-S Extremely Fine	8.00
1928-S AU \$22.50; Brilliant Uncirculated	62.50
1929-D Extremely Fine	5.75
1929-S AU \$12.50; Brilliant Uncirculated	25.00
1933-S Brilliant Uncirculated	42.00
1934 Brilliant Uncirculated	4.00
1934-D Brilliant Uncirculated	8.00
1934-S AU \$11.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	39.00
1935 BU \$3.75; ten for	34.00
1935-D Brilliant Uncirculated	19.50
1935-S AU \$19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated	37.50
1936 Brilliant Uncirculated	3.75
1936-D Brilliant Uncirculated	5.50
1936-S Brilliant Uncirculated	19.50
1937 Brilliant Uncirculated	5.00
1937-D Brilliant Uncirculated	17.50
1937-S Brilliant Uncirculated	17.50
1938-D AU \$24.00; Brilliant Uncirculated \$45.00; Five BU pieces for	205.00
1939 P-D-S. Set of three BU for	20.00
1940-S Brilliant Uncirculated	5.75
1941-D Brilliant Uncirculated	2.00
1948 Franklin type. Brilliant Uncirculated	3.50

COMMEMORATIVE COINS



1893 Isabella quarter. Our only commemorative coin of this denomination. Brilliant Uncirculated	\$ 35.00
1920 Wilson dollar commemorating the opening of the Manila mint. The rare <i>silver</i> variety. Brilliant Uncirculated	120.00
1925 Stone Mountain. Brilliant Unc	3.75
1927 Vermont. Brilliant Unc	22.00
1935 Hudson, New York. Rare. Brilliant Unc	84.00
1935 Old Spanish Trail. BU. One of our favorite commemorative designs	56.00
1936 Albany, N. Y. BU	22.50
1936-S Columbia. BU	17.25
1936 Delaware. BU	16.00
1936 Elgin. BU	15.00
1936 Gettysburg. BU	19.00
1936 Long Island. BU	5.50
1936 Lynchburg, Va. BU	15.00
1936 Norfolk. BU	26.50
1936 San Francisco. BU	8.75
1936 Wisconsin \$12.50 BU. Five pieces for	55.00
1936 York, Maine	10.00
1937 P-D-S Boone Set. BU. One of the rarer sets	155.00
1937 Roanoke. BU	10.00
1938 New Rochelle. BU	24.00
1946 Iowa. BU	8.00

SILVER DOLLARS

Early Series 1794-1804

1798 Very Fine \$55.00; VF-EF \$75.00. Extremely Fine	\$ 95.00
1799 Very Fine \$52.50; Extremely Fine. Early dollars in EF or better condition are rare	97.50
1800 Fine	33.50

Liberty Seated Type



1836 Gobrecht dollar. C. G. Gobrecht F on base. Reverse with eagle flying through a starry field. Plain edge. An extremely popular coin. Choice Extremely Fine

\$110.00

1813 Very Fine	16.00
1817 Very Good	10.00

Rare 1858 Dollar



Rare 1858 Silver dollar, choice Brilliant Proof. One of the very rarest coins in the entire silver dollar series 1791 to 1935. Mint records indicate that only 80 pieces were coined of this date (compare this to 12,000 plus 880 proofs of the 1895 dollar). Of these 80 pieces, how many survive today? Certainly very few survive in this choice condition. An exceptional coin

\$850.00

1860-O Very Good	9.50
1869 Very Good	9.50
1870 Fine	11.00
1871 Very Good \$7.00; Fine \$9.50; Brilliant Proof, numerous minute hairlines in field	28.00
1872 Brilliant Proof, numerous hairlines in field	28.00

Morgan Type

1878 71F and 81F, BU, pair for	5.00
1878 71F over 81F, BU	6.50
1878-S and 1878-CC BU, pair for	5.00
1879 Brilliant Proof	58.00
1880-CC Brilliant Uncirculated	15.00
1881-CC Brilliant Uncirculated	15.00
1882 Brilliant Proof	53.50
1882-CC Brilliant Uncirculated	9.75
1883-CC Brilliant Uncirculated	9.75
1884-CC Brilliant Uncirculated	9.75
1885-CC Brilliant Uncirculated	12.75
1887-S AU \$1.75; Brilliant Uncirculated	8.00
1888-S Brilliant Uncirculated	14.00
1890-CC Brilliant Uncirculated	8.00
1891-O Brilliant Uncirculated	7.00
1894-S Brilliant Uncirculated	19.00
1896-S BU, the mintmark curiously angled sharply to the right	7.50
1899-S Brilliant Uncirculated	8.75
1900-O Brilliant Uncirculated	3.25
1900-O Brilliant Uncirculated	5.00

Peace Type

1921 Brilliant Uncirculated	7.75
1925-S Brilliant Uncirculated	5.50
1926 Brilliant Uncirculated	1.75
1928 EF, with lustre	11.00

TRADE DOLLARS

1874 Very Good, small hole	\$ 2.50
1875-CC Brilliant Uncirculated, some small blemarks. Rare in this condition	39.75
1875-S Fine	8.00
1877 AU, nearly complete lustre	11.00
1878-S Very Fine	8.00

GOLD COINS

Gold Dollars

1819 \$1. Open wreath <i>Type I</i> (see page 155 of Raymond's "Standard Catalog of U. S. Coins" for description of types). Small head, no L on neck. Choice EF (cat. \$45 VF). Noted as "Very rare"	\$ 42.50
1849 \$1. Open wreath <i>Type II</i> . Small head, with L on neck. VF, scarce	29.50
1849 \$1. Open wreath, <i>Type III</i> . Large head with L on neck. The usually seen type. Popular as the first year of regular gold dollar coinage. AU	29.50
1853 AU	23.50
1857 AU	26.00
1862 EF \$25; AU	27.50

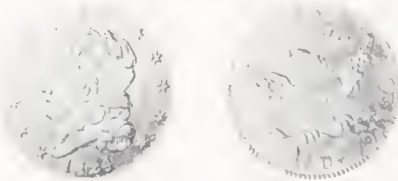
Quarter Eagles

1850-O VF-EF	22.00
1851 AU	22.00
1905 AU	25.00

Half Eagles

1908-D Brilliant Uncirculated	19.50
1911-S Extremely Fine	18.00

Extremely Rare 1824 Half Eagle



1824 Half Eagle, Brilliant Uncirculated. One of the seven or eight known specimens of this date (cf. 1957 edition of "The Standard Catalogue of United States Coins" where it is listed and unpriced). Catalogs a meaningless \$1000.00 in the Guidebook. It may be of interest that B. Max Mehl estimated the AU specimen in his sale of the Dunham collection (lot #209).

nearly twenty years ago at \$1000.00. This is one of the very rarest of gold coins, being of the same approximate rarity as the 1841 quarter eagle (5 or 6 known) and the 1829 large date half eagle (5 or 6 known). It is of relevance that the 1829 large date half eagle was listed at \$9000.00 in the 12th edition of the Guidebook and has been unpriced since that time. An outstanding offering of one of the rarest coins in that rare series, the half eagles of the 1820's. This 1874 is offered for

\$4950.00

Gem Proof 1897 \$20 Gold



1897 twenty dollar gold piece. A flawless gem Proof. Only 76 pieces coined. Probably not ten specimens exist today that are the equal of this piece. If you want quality, this is it

\$1275.00

Gem Proof 1907 \$20 Gold



1907 twenty dollar gold piece. Liberty head design. A flawless gem Proof. From the Laird estate as is the 1897 Proof \$20 above. Only 78 pieces coined. None could be nicer than the piece offered here

\$1275.00

UNITED STATES PATTERN COINS

Including Some Great Rarities

If you were to ask us what series has had the greatest increase in collector interest in the past year we would name the pattern series. For years the pattern coins of the United States suffered from lack of a readily available reference book. The 1913 Adams-Woodin compendium, "United States Pattern, Trial and Experimental Pieces" was obtainable only at \$25 to \$75 per copy, thus pricing it out of reach of someone with a beginning interest.

The pricing of pattern coins has traditionally been erratic. Adams and Woodin indicated rarity (often inaccurately), but not price. Those fortunate patterns that have been listed in the Guidebook and its contemporaries (1792 Mint patterns; 1856 F.E. cent; 1836-8-9 Gobrecht pattern dollars; 1879-80 pattern \$4 gold; etc.) have become venerated rarities. Many patterns, just as interesting and significant and often much rarer, are not listed in popular books and may be obtained for a fraction of the cost of the listed coins.

Dr. J. Hewitt Judd's book "U. S. Pattern, Experimental and Trial Pieces" contains many prices not relevant to the actual market value of the coins. We would gladly pay (and have paid over ten times the Judd price for certain patterns.

The pattern field is one in which research and investigation is needed. From the standpoint of variety and collecting interest it has few equals. We recommend the pattern series for your consideration. We list below a selection of some of the rarest varieties.

Small Pattern Cents

1858 (Judd 192; A-W 213) Obverse: Large flying eagle with small letters in legend (same die as used for regular issue S.L. Proofs). Reverse: Oak wreath enclosing ONE CENT. Copper-nickel. Brilliant Proof. Popular and in great demand. \$250.00

1858 (J. 193; A-W 253) Obverse: same as preceding with small letters in legend. Reverse: similar to preceding except with a wide shield at the wreath apex. Copper-nickel. Brilliant Proof. Another popular coin. 250.00

1858 (J. 198; A-W 216) Obverse: Large flying eagle cent with large letters in legend exactly as regular issue obverse. Reverse: Oak wreath enclosing ONE CENT, with shield. same as rev. of J. 193. Brilliant Proof. 197.50

1858 (J. 211; A-W 263) Obverse: Indian (same type as '59 head). Reverse: Oak wreath enclosing ONE CENT. Brilliant Proof. An inexpensive way to acquire an 1858 Indian

cent without buying the transitional piece (listed elsewhere in this issue) 125.00
 1859 J. 227, A-W 313. Obverse, Same as regular issue 1859 Indian head cent; Reverse Oak wreath and shield, enclosing ONE CENT. One of the rarer pattern small cents. Brilliant Uncirculated. An excellent opportunity for 115.00
 1890 J. 1757; A-W 1727. Regular dies of the 1890 Indian cent. Struck in Copper-Nickel. Of extreme rarity. Dr. Judd notes that *from 1 to 3 pieces are known*. The collector of small cent patterns (one of the most popular collections of patterns) would do well to acquire this important piece. Brilliant Uncirculated 225.00
Pattern Gold Dollars

We are pleased to offer a remarkable group of pattern gold dollars, numbering only three pieces, but each piece is struck in gold. The only easily obtainable pattern coin struck in gold is the 1879 flowing hair stella, of which several hundred pieces are in existence. Other gold patterns are extreme rarities and appear only at very infrequent intervals.



1836 Gold Dollar (J. 67; A-W 50)

1836 gold dollar, Liberty cap design by Christian Gobrecht. Reverse: 1 D. encircled by a palm branch. Brilliant Proof, struck in gold. *The first gold dollar to be struck at the United States mint*. Only 13 to 15 pieces struck. Close your eyes and imagine what the price of this Gobrecht gold dollar would be if it were listed in the popular references as are the 1836 silver Gobrecht dollars . . . including the "common" 1836 with 1600 pieces struck which is priced at \$750 in Proof in the Guide-book! It would be difficult to find a more historically significant coin than this one \$775.00



1852 Gold Dollar (J. 115; A-W 159). The famous gold "ring dollar." The approximate size of a quarter eagle; the enlarged diameter compensated by a perforated center. Thick planchet. Extremely rare. Only 6 to 8 pieces struck in gold. Brilliant Proof. We do not know where you could obtain another specimen for any price \$1200.00



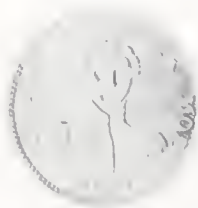
1852 Gold Dollar (J. 145; A-W 159). Gold "ring dollar" as above, only struck on a thinner planchet. Equally rare and desirable. These often discussed and written about pieces have acquired an almost legendary status. Very few collectors have ever seen them. Brilliant Proof, struck in gold \$1200.00

Territorial Gold

Rare 1855 Wass, Molitor & Co. \$50

The rare Wass, Molitor & Co. round \$50 gold "slug" of 1855. Popular as a "type" coin . . . the only other round \$50 territorial gold slug is the very rare Kellogg & Co. coin of the same year. We recently saw a VF Wass, Molitor & Co. piece estimated at \$6,000. This Fine piece \$1350.00

Hawaiian Cent



1817 Hawaiian cent Red Uncirculated. A rarity in this choice condition. Most Uncirculated Hawaiian cents are brown in color 125.00

ENCASED POSTAGE STAMPS

These interesting tokens circulated during the Civil War and were worth the face value of the stamp encased therein.

One Cent. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA
TO PURIFY THE BLOOD Very Fine \$ 22.50

One Cent. DRAKE'S PLANTATION
BITTERS AF frame Mica broken 5.00



One Cent. MENDUM'S FAMILY
WINE EMPORIUM Very Fine 28.00

Five Cents. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL
TROCHES Fine 12.75



Five Cents. LORD AND TAYLOR
DRY GOODS, NEW YORK A
lenty Very Fine 145.00



Five Cents. JOHN SHELLITO & CO
CINCINNATI Extremely Fine 65.00

Ten Cents. J. GAULT Good \$9.50;
VF 17.50

Rare John W. Norris Ten Cents



JOHN W. NORRIS: NEWS
BOOKS AND STATIONERY;
102 MADISON ST. CHICAGO
Ten Cents. Fine condition. Called
"Excessively rare" by B. Max
Mehl in his Dunham sale catalog. \$400.00

Civil War Cents

Civil War cent starter set. Five different Civil War cents in Fine or better condition. \$1.75; Five different in Good or better condition \$2.50. With the advent of the Civil War

centennial these pieces are becoming increasingly popular. These five-piece sets will make a nice addition to your regular small cent collection.

100 Civil War cents, many duplicates.
Average Good to Fine condition. An excellent dealers lot. 59.00

MISCELLANEOUS CURRENCY

Fractional Currency—

15 cent Grant and Sherman sets. Obverse and reverse on separate notes. Green reverse. Crisp Unc. Rate Paid for \$ 32.50

Confederate Currency

\$5, Richmond, February 15, 1864.
Crisp Uncirculated 1.75

\$10, Richmond, same date, Crisp Unc. 1.75

\$500, Richmond, same date Very Fine 14.00

Broken Bank Notes

\$5 Franklin Silk Co., Franklin, Ohio.
Crisp Uncirculated 1.00

\$5 Farmers & Merchants of Memphis.
Five gold dollars on obv., Crisp Unc. 1.00

\$10 Franklin Silk Co., Crisp Unc. 1.25

\$10 State of South Carolina, March 2, 1872, Crisp Uncirculated. 6.75

\$20 Towanda Bank, Towanda, Pa.
Jan. 1835. Extremely Fine 8.00

Heath's Counterfeit Detector

Heath's Counterfeit Detector, 12th ed., 1877. Large bank and counting house size. Contains Proof impressions of U.S. notes from government plates. Rare and interesting. Excellent condition. Rebound. 57.50

CANADIAN COINS

Twenty Cents

1858 Twenty cents. Ed. N in CENTS.
Weak as struck \$ 18.00

Quarters

1891-41 Fine 5.00

Dollars

1935 EF 3.00

1938 Brilliant Uncirculated 13.00

1939 EF \$2.25, Brilliant Uncirculated 3.75

1943 *var.* Only 13,380 coined. Brilliant
Uncirculated, Proof-like surface 97.50

1949 Brilliant Uncirculated 3.25

1950 Brilliant Uncirculated 1.00

1953 Flat border Brilliant Uncircu-
lated 3.75

1954 Proof-like 3.00

1955 Annprior Proof-like 11.00

1955 Proof-like 6.00

1956 Proof-like 6.00

1957 Proof-like 1.00

Complete set of Canadian Proof-like
mint sets 1951 to 1960. Cat does
\$91.50. Special Price 50.00

Newfoundland

1867 \$2 gold. EF, slightly bent. Could
be straightened. Well worth 5.00

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Another factor of success in our coin buying is knowledge and experience. In addition to handling many collections of the regular United States series we have had extensive experience in the purchase and sale of the more diverse series . . . tokens, store cards, patterns, territorial gold, Colonials, etc.

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